several agencies and require a thorough process of consultations.

महात्मा गांधी और विनोबा भावे की वर्षगांठ

565. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महात्मा गांधी की 125वीं वर्षगांठ और विनोबा भावे की 100वीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर कार्यक्रम तैयार करने हेतु विश्वविद्यालयों को कोई विशेष अनुदान दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास संत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप-मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Higher Salaries for Anganbari workers

566. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anganbari workers in different states have been demanding higher salaries;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase their salary and give additional financial benefits to them, and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI):

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The Anganbari workers as part time voluntary workers are getting a fixed honorarium. The rates of honorarium have been recently revised as follows:

Category	Pre Revised Honorarium	Revised Honorarium w.e.f. 2-10-1992
(A) *ANGANWADI WORKERS*		
1. Non-Matriculate	225	350
2. Non-Matriculate with 5 years' honorary work	250	375
3. Non-Matriculate with 10 years honorary work	275	400
4. Matriculate	275	400
5. Matriculate with 5 years' honorary work	300	425
6. Matriculate with 10 years' honorary work	325	450
(B) *HELPERS*	110	200

In addition, anganwadi workers are entitled to maternity leave, annual casual leave of twenty days, travelling allowance (actual Bus/Second Class Train fare) and daily allowance (as applicable to Lower Division Clerk).